

## ASIRALAT'S SHASH IS EXECUTED TOWN

Picked to Beat Out Brocco and Coburn in Closing Hour.

KOPSKY - AZZINI LAPPED

Field Draws Away From New Pair in Early Morning Jam.

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The sprits in the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden last night were only mediocre. There were only a few feeble attempts to steal a lap and the official sprints lacked the dash and fire of previous sessions. The riders seemed tired and content to await an opportunity to get a lap rather than pile up points. As has been the case all week, the building was packed to capacity and hundreds were turned away.

At present Alf Goulet and Gastano Belloni look like sure winners. They are tied for first place with Maurice Brocco and Willie Coburn in mileage, both teams being a lap ahead of Eaton and Egg and two or more laps in front of the main pack. Goulet and Belloni have amassed 143 points, while Brocco and Coburn have earned only 69.

Goulet is as strong as when he started and seems invincible, while Belloni has improved during the week and is now capable of following almost any pace. With Goulet in good shape it is almost a certainty he will score more points than Coburn and Brocco in the sprints to come.

Brocco is apparently as strong as when he began and is one of the best pace followers and chasers in the cycle world, but he lacks a sensational sprint and seems to have little chance to score points when the other contestants are riding their best.

Koppsy and Azzini lost a lap in a wild jam at 1:20 this morning. They were four laps behind the leaders when Brocco started the jam and Coburn took it up. The riders sprinted around madly for ten minutes. Belloni finally caught Brocco and ended the jam amid great excitement to a crowded house.

Goulet Regarded Best.

The remainder of the field realizes that Goulet is the fastest man, and the way to beat him is to get on even terms with him and then beat the team in the point score. Egg and Eaton might be able to beat Goulet and Belloni this way, but they are several other things to have a chance of gaining more points than Goulet would be able to pile up single handed. Belloni is not a point gatherer. He is one of the slowest men in the race.

The management made an attempt to prevent the tickets getting into the hands of the speculators last night when it ran up the price of the tickets to \$1.00. A few minutes before 8 o'clock 500 reserved seats were put on sale and an announcement was made that anyone who would not pay the new price would be turned away.

There was a grand rush for the box office, but the tickets weren't turned over to the purchaser. The alleged customer must purchase the tickets handed to an employee who escorted the purchaser to the door and asked him to wait in every passer by as far as the entrance, but there were hundreds of excuses for not using them immediately. But the management was firm and when the purchaser was using them right away his money was refunded and the tickets put on sale again.

Although only five hundred tickets were sold there were at least two thousand purchasers. Some seats were taken back into the box office and a dozen seats were taken back into the second balcony, went in and out of the box office nine times before it landed in the hands of a person who wanted them.

The first sprint of the night was won by Azzini; he led during the last quarter of a mile and had little trouble shaking off opposition in the final lap. Azzini was second, Verrae third and Egg fourth.

Fred Hill Gets Careless.

Freddie Hill was the victor of the second sprint. He won easily, but only by a few inches. A quarter of a lap from the finish he looked over his shoulder, and seeing his pursuers close behind he leisurely began to ease up. As he did so McNamara came with a rush and almost nipped him at the judges' stand. Madden was third and McBeath fourth.

The third went to Horan, with Kaiser second, Gaffney third and Azzini fourth. Gastman won the fourth, without defeat, his best. He led from start to finish and was not pressed at the end. Eaton took the second point, with McBeath third and Koppsy fourth.

With 325 hung up as a special prize by Benny Leonard Verrae won the fifth. Horan was second and Azzini third. Specimens was fourth.

Verrae won with all the field doing their best during the last half mile. Eyckman won the sixth, with Taylor second, Hill third and Horan fourth. Verrae, Land, Kaiser and Brocco was the order of finish of the seventh. The eighth sprint was won by Madden. McNamara won the fourth, without defeat, his best. He led from start to finish and was not pressed at the end. Eaton took the second point, with McBeath third and Koppsy fourth.

Verrae won his third heat of the season in the ninth. He led during the last quarter of a mile and won rather easily. Egg was second and Grimo third. Lands took the fourth on points. The final went to Eyckman. McBeath was second, Coburn third and Goulet fourth.

Havana Entries.

FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds and upward; claiming: \$700. Five and a half furlongs: 1st, John H. (Cox), 1:10; 2nd, John H. (Cox), 1:11; 3rd, John H. (Cox), 1:12; 4th, John H. (Cox), 1:13; 5th, John H. (Cox), 1:14.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming: \$700. Five and a half furlongs: 1st, John H. (Cox), 1:10; 2nd, John H. (Cox), 1:11; 3rd, John H. (Cox), 1:12; 4th, John H. (Cox), 1:13; 5th, John H. (Cox), 1:14.

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming: \$700. Five and a half furlongs: 1st, John H. (Cox), 1:10; 2nd, John H. (Cox), 1:11; 3rd, John H. (Cox), 1:12; 4th, John H. (Cox), 1:13; 5th, John H. (Cox), 1:14.

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming: \$700. Five and a half furlongs: 1st, John H. (Cox), 1:10; 2nd, John H. (Cox), 1:11; 3rd, John H. (Cox), 1:12; 4th, John H. (Cox), 1:13; 5th, John H. (Cox), 1:14.

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming: \$700. Five and a half furlongs: 1st, John H. (Cox), 1:10; 2nd, John H. (Cox), 1:11; 3rd, John H. (Cox), 1:12; 4th, John H. (Cox), 1:13; 5th, John H. (Cox), 1:14.

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming: \$700. Five and a half furlongs: 1st, John H. (Cox), 1:10; 2nd, John H. (Cox), 1:11; 3rd, John H. (Cox), 1:12; 4th, John H. (Cox), 1:13; 5th, John H. (Cox), 1:14.

## Two o'Clock Score 122d Hour.

Goulet and Belloni	2,129
Brocco and Coburn	2,129
Egg and Eaton	2,129
Gienda and McNamara	2,129
Madden and Kaiser	2,129
Horan and Specimens	2,129
Grimm and Gasman	2,129
McWeath and Ruti	2,129
Taylor and Lands	2,129
Speckens and Eyckman	2,129
Hill and Verrae	2,129
Bello and Gaffney	2,129
Koppsy and Azzini	2,129
Grime and Gay	2,129
Land and Kaiser	2,129
Record—2,300 miles. Made by Lawson and Drobach, 1914.	